



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino April 20, 2012

ARTS AND CULTURE

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

Preservation Assistance Grants help institutions--particularly small and mid-sized institutions--improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections, including special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine arts, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, and historical objects. Institutions such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, arts and cultural organizations, and town and county records offices are encouraged to apply. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities that are the focus of their projects. Within the conservation field, for example, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. Applicants should therefore choose a conservator whose specialty is appropriate for the nature of their collections. Similarly, when assessing the preservation needs of archival holdings, applicants must seek a consultant specifically knowledgeable about archives and preservation. Because the organization and the preservation of archival collections must be approached in tandem, an archival consultant should also provide advice about the management and processing needs of such holdings as part of a preservation assessment that includes long-term plans for the arrangement and description of archival collections. Small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant are especially encouraged to apply.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Projects to Establish Individual Development Account (IDA) Programs for Refugees

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites eligible entities to submit grant applications for projects to establish and manage Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for low-income refugee participants. Grantee organizations may use ORR funds to provide matches for the savings in the IDAs of up to \$2,000 per individual refugee and \$4,000 per refugee household. Eligible refugee participants who enroll in these projects will open and contribute systematically to IDAs for specified Savings Goals, including home ownership, business capitalization, vehicles for educational or work purposes, and postsecondary education. Applications will be screened and evaluated as indicated in the published funding opportunity announcement. Selection of awards will be contingent on the outcome of the competition, outcome of the Federal staff review, and the availability of funds. Successful grantees will be expected to coordinate their policies and procedures for developing and administering refugee IDA projects with ORR and with the existing refugee IDA network. To ensure an exchange of technical and training information among programs, all grantees are encouraged to attend up to two ORR training meetings during each year of their participation in this program area. Grant funds may be used to support travel and per diem for attendance of training meetings. Applicants must also provide documentation of participation of a qualified financial institution(s) in the project. This documentation must be in writing, on letterhead of the financial institution, and signed by a

person authorized to make the commitment on behalf of the financial institution. The documentation must include a commitment by the financial institution to establish Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for the refugee participants, to establish a parallel account (or accounts) for the matching funds, and to provide the grantee with account activity data on the IDAs and the parallel account(s) in a timely manner. Public or private nonprofit agencies are eligible for awards under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals and foreign entities are not eligible for awards made under this announcement.

Deadline: June 18, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ORR-ZI-0288>

Social and Economic Development Strategies - Tribal Governance

The SEDS-TG program supports the principles that the well-being of Native American children and families is essential to tribal sovereignty and that tribal governments have a primary role in creating collaborations and culturally appropriate approaches that will ensure the future of the Tribe through the well-being, health, and education of their children. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) emphasizes projects that strengthen the internal capacity and infrastructure of tribal governments to increase services provided to children and families. The FOA also emphasizes increasing tribal government's ability to exercise local control and decision-making over their resources.

Deadline: June 18, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$375,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ANA-NG-0278>

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing Invites Applications of Exceptional Green, Senior Housing Properties

In partnership with the MetLife Foundation, Enterprise Community Partners is accepting applications for the MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing. The awards will recognize four properties and their sponsor organizations for excellence in development and operation of green senior independent living properties in the United States. Winners receive a \$50,000 unrestricted grant and support to host an event for residents, partners, and community at the property. All applications will be evaluated on criteria that include green features, innovation in health and supportive services and approach to aging in place, design responsiveness to resident and community needs, effectiveness of property and asset management, documented resident outcomes, use of technology, and integration of universal design. New construction, green rehab, and green retrofit properties will be given equal consideration. Properties that are eligible to be nominated for the awards are affordable (defined as housing residents with incomes at or below 60 percent of the area median income); comprise a majority (51 percent or greater) senior tenancy (defined as 55 years of age and over); are sponsored by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or a tribe/tribally designated housing entity; are located in the U.S. or U.S. territories; meet all of the following requirements -- a) single-site, b) senior independent living, and c) permanent rental housing; have a minimum of twenty-five dwelling units; and have been in operation for two years or more, with full occupancy achieved by May 1, 2010.

Deadline: May 23, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/solutions-and-innovation/senior-housing/metlife-foundation-awards>

Enterprise Community Partners Announces New Affordable Housing Pre-Development Design Grant Pilot Program

With the goal of bringing innovative design to the affordable housing sector, Enterprise Community Partners' National Design Initiatives is launching a Pre-Development Design Grant Pilot Program to help fund exploration of design during the early stages of affordable housing development projects. The new program is intended to precede and complement Enterprise's Green Communities Charrette Grant. The Pre-Development Design Grant supports the mission of Enterprise's National Design Initiatives to help developers and architects provide quality affordable housing that strengthens the social and physical fabric of low- to mid-income communities and neighborhoods. The pilot program is designed to carry projects from inception to the beginning of schematic design by helping developers define project goals, identify challenges, explore multiple design solutions, and increase collaboration. By engaging a broader network of architects as well as a more robust development team, the grant program seeks to encourage lasting changes in the pre-development design process of affordable housing. Grantees will be required to provide a match of 3:1 in private dollars no later than the beginning of the grant period.

Deadline: May 25, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/designgrant/>

ENVIRONMENT

Native Plant Conservation Initiative

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is soliciting proposals for 2012 Native Plant Conservation Initiative grants, which are awarded in cooperation with the Plant Conservation Alliance, a partnership between the foundation, ten federal agencies, and more than two hundred and seventy nongovernmental organizations. PCA provides a framework and strategy for linking resources and expertise in developing a coordinated national approach to the conservation of native plants. The NPCI program funds multi-stakeholder projects that focus on the conservation of native plants and pollinators under any of the following six focal areas: conservation, education, restoration, research, sustainability, and data linkages. There is a strong preference for "on-the-ground" projects that provide plant conservation benefits according to the priorities established by one or more of the funding federal agencies and according to the PCA strategies for plant conservation. Eligible applicants include 501(c) nonprofit organizations and local, state, and federal government agencies. For-profit businesses and individuals are not eligible to apply directly to the program but are encouraged to work with eligible applicants to develop and submit proposals. Organizations and projects that have received funding and concluded their work successfully under this program are eligible and encouraged to re-apply.

Deadline: May 25, 2012 (Pre-Proposal)

Grant Link:

http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=24817

HEALTH-RELATED

Roadmaps to Health Community Grants program (Community Grants)

The Roadmaps to Health Community Grants program (Community Grants) will support communities to implement policy or system changes to address one of the social or economic factors that, as defined by the County Health Rankings, most strongly influence health outcomes in their community. These include: education; employment and income; family and social support; and community safety. Grantees will be organizations that participate in established coalitions or networks that span multiple sectors and perspectives and may include representatives from business; education; public health; health care; community organizations; community members; policy advocates; foundations; and policy-makers. Applicants must engage community members in the planning and implementation of projects, and must collaborate with organizations having expertise in improving the health of the public. Applicants must secure 100 percent matching support, including a cash match of at least 50 percent with the balance as in-kind support.

Deadline: May 2, 2012 (Brief Proposal)

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21390>

NONPROFITS

2012 Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation

The Drucker Institute at Claremont Graduate University has announced a call for applications for the 2012 Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation. The annual Drucker Award is granted to a social-sector organization that demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation — "change that creates a new dimension of performance." In addition, the judges look for programs that are highly effective and that have made a difference in the lives of the people they serve. Applicants must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Funded by a grant from the Coca-Cola Foundation, the first-place prize is \$100,000. The second-place award is \$7,500, and the third-place prize is \$5,000.

Deadline: July 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/link/2012-call-for-drucker-award-applications/>

SAFETY

Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program

The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program (Tribal Coalition Program) assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe. Tribal Coalition nonprofit organizations have accomplished this through technical assistance, expanding the capacity of the tribal coalitions, developing or enhancing appropriate standards for tribal governments, tribal nonprofits organizations, tribal organizations, victim services and victim service providers to increase the understanding of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Deadline: May 22, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$314,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/final-tc-solicitation-4-12-12.pdf>

Promoting Evidence Integration in Sex Offender Management

The purpose of this project is two-fold: 1) to replicate the 2008 study, and 2) to document how use of this model may inform and enhance sex offender supervision practices. NIJ will manage the evaluation of this project. Sites will be selected for SMART Office funding based upon their responses to the Selection Criteria listed on page 15 and their commitment to:

- Build knowledge and new evidence.
- Implement SOTIPS with fidelity.
- Adhere to all requirements of the evaluation, including measuring sex offender risk at three time intervals.
- Collect program data.
- Work collaboratively with the SMART Office, the NIJ funded evaluation team, and the SOTIPS training and technical assistance provider.
- Cooperate fully with the evaluation.

Jurisdictions may apply at the state or local level and are encouraged to review the 2008 SOTIPS study. Interested applicants should have the following in place:

- 1) Uniform jurisdiction-wide sex offender supervision (i.e., probation, parole, community corrections) practices with an established risk assessment process that uses the Static 99-R. In the program narrative, applicants should provide a description of sex offender supervision practices in their jurisdiction.
- 2) Uniform jurisdiction-wide sex offender treatment programming (preferably certified) that uses evidence-based methods, such as cognitive-behavioral group therapy, and has demonstrated quality through positive treatment outcome findings. In the program narrative, applicants should provide a description of the jurisdiction's sex offender treatment programming and an indication of how many offenders are served on a monthly and/or annual basis.
- 3) Statewide or urban population that represents a diversity of socioeconomic and racial groups.
- 4) A minimum of 300-500 adult sex offenders who have (a) committed at least one sexual offense, (b) are currently in treatment, and (c) are under supervision in the community. In the program narrative, sites will need to provide evidence of their ability to enroll the minimum number of offenders in the study.

Deadline: June 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$225,000

Grant Link: <http://smart.gov/pdfs/SMARTFY12SOTIPS.pdf>

Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program

OJJDP's Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation (FIRE) Program will support methodologically rigorous research and evaluation studies that inform policy and practice consistent with the Department of Justice's mission. OJJDP will fund field-initiated studies to understand the factors that influence the prevention of underage drinking, the enforcement of underage drinking laws, and individuals' and communities' attitudes and behaviors about underage drinking. Eligible applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. OJJDP welcomes joint applications from two or more eligible applicants; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.

Deadline: June 4, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2012/EUDLFIRE.pdf>

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